



**Florida River Otter Roadway Mortality
Sighting Report**

1. Case Number:

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This report is being collected by the River Otters of South Florida website and the information in this report will be part of an ongoing international otter roadway mortalities project and an ongoing scientific investigation on the locations and circumstances surrounding these mortalities in the state of Florida

Date of Report _____

2. Your Name (Last, First):		3. Telephone	
4. Email: (see note No.1 in Instructions)		5. Code Name/ Handle (see note No.1 in Instructions)	
6. Address (No. & Street)		(City)	(Zip Code) (County of Residence)
7. Date and time of this sighting: Date: _____ Time: _____	8. How many otters included in this sighting? __ One __ Two __ Three	9. Number and sizes of Otters Sighted: __ Large __ Medium __ Small	10. Was the mortality sighted on the roadway? __ Yes __ No Which lane of the roadway? __ N __ S __ E __ W
11. Otter location next to roadway: Mortality was sighted __ on the shoulder __ Just off shoulder Which side of the roadway? __ N __ S __ E __ W		12. Direction otter was travelling: Did the direction the head of the otter was pointed appear to be the direction the otter was going before it became a roadway mortality? __ Yes __ No __ Unk Direction otter pointing? __ N __ S __ E __ W	
13. Location of otter roadway mortality sighting: (street name and address, city, County, and GPS location if available):			
14. Names of nearest intersecting Streets:	15. Distance (miles) of this sighting from this intersection. ____	16. Direction of sighting from this intersection: __ N __ S __ E __ W	
17. Other otters at or near this roadway mortality (describe if you have seen other otters at or near this location):			
18. Comments (you think important):			

To submit form send to this email: <http://victorcamp.rosf@gmail.com>

Instructions for Completing the Florida River Otter Roadway Mortality Sighting Report

1. Case Number: This is a number assigned to a specific sighting and is intended for internal tracking
2. Your Name (Last, First): Enter your last and first name (see Note No.1 at bottom of this page).
3. Telephone: Add the phone number where you can be contacted (see Note No.1 at bottom of this page).
4. Email: Enter your Email address (see Note No.1 at bottom of this page).
5. Code Name/Handle: Enter your "Call Name" or "Handle" (see Note No.1 at bottom of this page).
6. Address (Street & Number): Add your street name and number (see Note No.1 at bottom of this page).
7. Date and time of this sighting: Enter the date (use the month/date/year format [00/00/0000]) and the time (AM or PM) you saw the otter mortality.
8. How many otters included in this sighting? Enter the number of otters you saw at this location. One or more otters may have been crossing the road at one time and they both may have become mortalities.
9. Number and sizes of otters sighted: For example, one adult and one small. This may be a mother and a pup.
10. Was the mortality sighted on the roadway and in which lane? An otter mortality sighted on a road is considered a mortality. Enter lane where the otter was sighted. Knowing which lane the otter was in may provide a clue about where the otter came from and where it was going. on or near the
11. Otter location next to roadway: Enter whether the otter observed on the shoulder of the roadway or next to the shoulder.
12. Direction otter was travelling: Enter the direction (E,W,N,or S) the otter was probably travelling
13. Location of otter roadway mortality sighting: Provide a precise description of where you saw the otter(s). If you saw the otter(s) near a building enter the address of the building.
14. Names of nearest intersecting Streets: Recording the names of the intersecting streets near where the otter(s) was sighted provides an excellent reference point relative to the location of the otter sighting
15. Distance of sighting from intersection. Enter the distance of the sighting from this intersection.
16. Direction of sighting from this intersection: Enter the direction (E, W, N, S) of the sighting from this intersection. Without the direction of the sighting from the intersecting streets the location may not be able to be determined when an address is unavailable.
17. Other otters at or near this roadway mortality: Describe if you have ever seen any live otters at or near this location. For example, you might say, "I saw one otter sometime in January of 2017. The otter was in a pond just inside the entrance into the Carlos Bay residential community on Johnson Parkway on the west side Interstate 75, Naples, FL
18. Comments (you think important): Enter any comments you think important to the information you provided in this report.

Notes:

1. Privacy Statement of the River Otters of South Florida Website: At no time when contacting the ROSF, filling out an informational form on the ROSF Website, or connecting to an outside website through the ROSF Website will your email address or other means of contacting you through the Website will not be shared with anyone. When reporting your first Otter Sighting you will determine how you wish to be identified for your current and possibly your future otter sightings. You may use either of the two following formats for your identity: 1.) a 6-8 digit code for your first name, or a shortening of your first name, followed by the first letter and, if necessary, the second letter of your last name. For example, "bobbyg" or "bobbyga" for Robert Gallagher or 2.) a 6-8 digit code that represents your "Call Name" or the "Handle" name which you prefer to be used to identify yourself. For example, you will choose a 6-8 digit code at the time of your entry of an Otter Sighting, For example, "Badbob40" for Robert Gallagher. DO NOT use any code that you use in your personal business. We will only know you by your code name and the email address you use to send us your river otter roadway mortality sighting information or other information provide to and through the ROSF Website.